



## **JUAN DE FUCA LAWN BOWLS CLUB 2006**

### ***"An old sport awakening to a vision of a new generation"***

Looking for a challenging, competitive, and economical outdoor sport?

Lawn bowling is an entertaining sport open to all age levels and skill levels (social, recreational, competitive, and elite). Our club is a Commonwealth games legacy located next to Bear Mountain Arena. The club is open for bowling 7 days a week 10am to 8pm, starting early April until September 30. **The fees for the year is \$150 for adults and \$60 for juniors.** The only equipment required is a pair of flat soled shoes with no treads or heels.

This sport appeals to curlers as both sports are very similar except in lawn bowling the button or jack is a movable object. Men and women compete equally so it is an enjoyable sport for couples to take up. The club is very interested in attracting the 40-60 age group and is now promoting more evening bowling and weekend bowling. It is very common to hear from bowlers who waited till they retired to take up the sport say "I wish I would have done this 10-15 years ago".

We are proud to be associated with the **South Island Junior Bowlers Association** which promotes the sport of bowls to the under 25 age group. At present we do not have a Junior bowls club, however if enough interest is shown we will definitely form one.

Most of our bowling is open draws, aimed at the social and recreation bowlers, where attendance is optional. there is very little in the way scheduled or league bowling unless you are competitively inclined.

We have a clubhouse where during the year there are numerous social events where we bowl then have a barbeque, bring in pizza, or have a pot luck. Our club dress code is casual except for interclub competitions or visitations where whites or team colour are encouraged.

### **2006 Season** Season-opening for members: Early April

**Open House for new members...** May 6-7, May 13-14 1-2pm

At the Open House, we take you on the green to throw some bowls. At that time one can have any questions answered. If lawn bowling interests you, we offer 12 hours of lessons for \$15 in which the rules and etiquette of the sport are explained. If one joins the club this \$15 is deducted from the annual dues.